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## NOTE TO GERMANY DELAYED AT ROME: WEEK FOR ANSWER

BECAUSE OF CARE NEEDED IN  
HANDLING CODE OVER WIRES,  
REACHED BERLIN YESTERDAY  
AT 3:40—WASHINGTON TALKS  
OF LITTLE ELSE.

## BERNSTOFF DENIES RUMORS

German Ambassador at Capital Says  
He Has Given Out Nothing About  
His Idea of Germany's Action—Is  
Pleased With the Friendly Tone of  
the Note.

Washington, May 14.—The note sent to Germany yesterday by the United States government as a sequel to the Louisiana disaster was delayed in transmission because of congested cables and probably will not be presented by Ambassador Gerard to the minister of foreign affairs in Berlin until sometime tomorrow.

Secretary Bryan received a message from Ambassador Nelson Page at Rome saying the note which had been addressed to the American embassy there to be forwarded by telegraph had arrived at 2 p.m. today and that in an hour and forty minutes it had been read and relayed by telegraph to Berlin via Vienna.

The reason for the delay was not stated but state department messages have frequently been held up in their circuitous routes because they are in code and require careful sending to assure accuracy of the cipher groups.

The note had been sent over the French cable from New York to Havre and thence by telegraph through France and thence to the American embassy at Rome.

As much as it would require a few hours to decipher the note, it was believed by state department officials that it would not be ready for presentation until late this evening and unless Ambassador Gerard had arranged a special arrangement with the foreign minister it probably would not be read to Mr. Von Jagow until tomorrow.

### Washington Talks Nothing Else.

Official Washington talked of little else than the note today. The practically unanimous approval given it in the editorial comment of the American press, statements of governors, senators and members of the house was reinforced by an incessant stream of messages from persons of every political party and from a variety of organizations and associations. President Wilson told his callers he was deeply gratified and appreciated the patriotic support that was being given him on every side.

The president appeared somewhat relieved of the strain of the last week, this was due to the fact that there probably would be no further comment in the situation, with some intimation came from Ambassador Gerard as to how the officials of the German government informally regarded the note and requests of the note. To-night the president went away on his night, the Mayflower, with members of his family for a quiet trip to New York, where he will review the Atlantic fleet.

In diplomatic quarters there was wide discussion of the note to Germany. Among representatives of the allied powers the document was approved, well as by neutral envoys, two of whom obtained copies from the state department. The German embassy—the one place where it was natural to look for some inkling of intimation of what Germany's position would be—remained silent.

### Bernstoff Denies Rumors.

Count Bernstoff in fact called on Secretary Bryan with the express purpose of warning him that none of the published stories were true which purported to give anonymous views of the embassy to the effect that Germany would refuse to meet the American's suggestions.

The German ambassador told inquiry later that he knew absolutely nothing of the position of his government. Some of his friends indicated later that the ambassador was pleased with the friendly tone of the note and was himself hopeful and confident that the question dispute could be satisfactorily settled through diplomacy.

In all quarters it was believed Germany would not delay her reply but that high officials of the German government would take it under immediate consideration when it reached Berlin. The belief was held by well informed European diplomats that Germany would consider carefully the military advantages of continued attacks on enemy merchant ships and probably would consent to abandon them only if food supplies were in some way guaranteed, as German confidence is strong that the allies can be kept at bay in the eastern and western theaters of war indefinitely.

The effect on Germany's position by the possible entry of Italy into the war, however, is another factor which trained diplomats think will be taken into consideration by Germany in determining whether she will abandon her powerful weapon of attack—the submarine—to destroy enemy commerce.

The fact that Germany had once agreed to give up her submarine warfare if she could obtain the unrestricted passage of foodstuffs and raw materials to her civilian population was commented upon by many diplomats as making it not difficult for her to comply with the American position and satisfy national pride in Germany.

While the United States is expecting prompt action from Germany in guaranteeing that there will be no repetition of such a tragedy as the sinking of the Lusitania, diplomatic construction of the vital issues raised on points of maritime law probably would not be rejected by the Americans if as many diplomats as think Germany would, of her own initiative, suspend all submarine attacks on merchantmen, even of belligerent nationality while notes were being exchanged.

It will take a week at least for the answer from Germany to the American note to be prepared and received here, in the opinion of diplomats and officials.

## ITALIAN POPULACE WANT INTERVENTION

RIOTS IN STREETS OF ROME.  
WINDOWS SMASHED IN  
EXCITEMENT.

King Will Not Accept Resignation of  
Salandra—Will Remain in  
Power.

Rome, May 14, Via Paris, May 15,  
12:30 a.m.—News that King Victor Emmanuel will not accept Premier Salandra's resignation and that Salandra and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, will remain in power, is spreading like wildfire throughout Rome and creating an excellent impression.

All the people seem satisfied at so quick a solution of the crisis, it being believed that otherwise serious trouble was inevitable. It was asserted that the population had determined that tonight would not pass without such a demonstration of violence as would render the will of the people supreme.

The whole city was in a state of ebullition. The shops were closed, flags were hoisted at half mast as a sign of protest against the government's action and the theatres had been requested to suspend their performances except the *Costanzi* theatre, where a play was given in honor of General D'Annunzio. The poet was present and made an address of anti-Austrian character.

The entire garrison had been brought out to protect the most threatened points in the city, such as the streets where the Austrian and German embassies and consulates situated and the Villa Malta, the home of former Premier Salandra. The city was divided into four military zones and the keeping of order was entrusted to the military authorities.

### Crowds Smash Windows.

A riotous crowd during the day invaded the Piazza Montecitorio in which the chamber of deputies is located and smashed windows and doors and destroyed everything it came across. The rioters were about to enter the great hall of sittings when troops intervened and a few of the demonstrators were wounded.

Members of the chamber of deputies who are followers of Signor Giolitti, escaped, some of them leaving their hats behind. A venerable Garibaldian veteran harangued the crowd, declaring that Italy either must go to war or the people would bring about a revolution.

During the day a circular was distributed asking the people to form a procession to the Villa Ada, the residence of King Victor Emmanuel, and demonstrate their loyalty to the king, and also express their favor of joining the Italian army.

These circulars caused the forming of processions of thousands of people with flags and shouting enthusiasm, marched toward the Villa Ada. On the way the demonstrators smashed all windows and destroyed the signs of German shops.

## Senator Smith Is Interested in Cotton Seizure Matters

Washington, May 14.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia called at the State Department again today to inquire into the situation relating to seizure of cotton cargoes by Great Britain.

"Great Britain is causing the cargoes," said the senator, "but so far I have heard nothing from my people stating that they have received any money. I suppose they will eventually pay."

The fact is that Great Britain is continuing to violate our rights and representations had been made recently by this government to Great Britain regarding the situation.

"Nothing for publication yet," he replied.

## Suffragists Won't Endorse Peace Move

Galveston, Tex., May 14.—A proposal that the Texas equal suffrage association endorse the Women's Peace Party, failed of adoption during the closing moments of the annual convention this afternoon when Mrs. Wendell Spotts, vice president of the Dallas association, said:

"I am in favor of peace, but I do not think this peace movement should be endorsed at such a time as the present. I am opposed to war, but if our country is subjected to a war, I will willingly give my four sons to the allies' aim to force the Germans to evacuate St. Mihel."

The Austro-Germans, after their lightning-like rush through Western Galicia, have now occupied a line running due north and south to the west of Przemysl, while the other armies emerging from the Carpathians are pushing the Russian flank. Even up in Poland it is asserted that the victory of the Teutonic allies in the south has had the effect of forcing the Russians to fall back.

### Petrograd Takes Matter Calmly.

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## U. S. Navy's First Dirigible Ordered

Washington, May 14.—Construction of the navy's first dirigible was authorized by Secretary Daniels, who awarded the contract to the Connecticut Aircraft company of New Haven, on a bid of \$45,636.

The balloon, to be delivered within four months, is designed to carry four student observers in addition to a crew of four and will be 175 feet long, 55 feet high and have a speed of 25 miles an hour.

The two hour radius of action can double by replacing gasoline with the weight of the men.

Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for aeronautics in the last naval bill. Two new hydro-aeroplanes were received last week and three others are due for delivery soon. Three additional will be bid for during the summer.

Contract will be awarded in a few days for a floating dirigible designed to accommodate the dirigible. With the new equipment the Pensacola naval aeronic station will begin the training of officers and men on a larger scale than ever before.

## Texans Directors of Wholesale Grocers

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—J. M. McLauren of Jacksonville, Fla., was re-elected president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association at the closing session of its convention here today.

Selection of the next convention city was left to the executive committee which will announce its decision later. Invitations were received from Atlanta, Ark., Galveston, Memphis and New Orleans.

Before adjournment the delegates adopted a resolution expressing the "utmost confidence in the ability and wisdom of President Wilson in guiding the affairs of this country."

Delegates elected include:

Texas—J. M. Radford, Abilene; W. D. Cleveland, Houston; M. Goodman, San Antonio.

## ALLIES DON'T WANT THE UNITED STATES DRAWN INTO THE WAR

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### WHAT WILL GERMANY REPLY?

This is the Question Asked and Not  
"What Will the United States Do?"  
Momentum Battles Are Now Being  
Fought on the East and West  
Fronts.

Local Temperatures.

Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 92½ at 6 a.m.; minimum 61 at 6 a.m.; barometer 29.90; humidity 37; wind, passage, 87 miles; highest 10 miles an hour at 10:15 a.m.

### GOVERNMENT FORECAST.

Washington, May 14.—Texas and  
Louisiana—Fair Saturday and Sun-  
day.

Oklahoma—Fair, continued warm  
Saturday and Sunday.

### OPPOSING VIEWS ON LABOR IN COURTS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, May 14.—Opposing views on the treatment of labor in the courts were heard by the industrial relations commission here today from Daniel Davenport, counsel for the American anti-boycott association and Anton Johansen, a California labor organizer.

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### REAL SUMMER WEATHER NOTED IN WACO WITH THERMOMETER 92 1-2

When the telephone rings in the newspaper offices these evenings, it's an even change that somebody is waiting at the other end of the line to ask, "What's the score?" But last night the monotony was varied, as many asked, "Has the Transylvania

been torpedoed?"

Somebody started the rumor on the streets yesterday that the Germans had torpedoed the Transylvania. And until a late hour last night, telephone calls kept jingling, seekers of confirmation of the story being at the other end.

If the Transylvania has been sunk, somebody did not know it, and the Associated Press keeps busy all the time getting the news as fast as it happens. So there you are.

### TRANSYLVANIA TALE EXCITES ANXIETY OF MANY IN WACO

Electric fans and ice cream sodas, Palm Beach sun and shady nooks are in style in earnest. After resting for several hours on his laurels, old General Humidity got busy yesterday. For the first time this season, the mercury went above the 90 mark in Waco. On Thursday it hovered around 89, as if loath to take the fatal plunge which means "Summer is here."

But the little red god in the long, slender glass tube, which constitutes the modern thermometer, did things yesterday. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning said red god was resting at the 89 mark in Waco. Climbing exultingly, as if to prove it, to the perch designated as the heat record for 1915. However, it always has got warmer than that in Waco each year and there are no indications that the old order has changed.

Consequently, the worst is yet to come.

### TEXANS DIRECTORS OF WHOLESALE GROCERS

Washington, May 14.—Construction of the navy's first dirigible

**Patrons Pay No Penalty**

In Prices Because We Relieve You of the Annoyances of Paying for Each Bill Separately.

**By Running a Regular Account**

You get our very best services in every particular, which of course includes all of the manifold advantages of trading at the big store where the grade is always higher than the price, just the same as do those who pay cash.

48 lbs. White Crest Flour	\$2.35	3 lb. High Grade Hominy, per dozen	85c
24 lbs. White Crest Flour	\$1.20	3 lb. Fancy Silver Floss Kraut, per dozen	\$1.00
48 lbs. Belle of Waco Flour	\$2.15	25c Del Monte Table Fruits, per dozen	\$2.65
24 lbs. Belle of Waco Flour	\$1.10	25c Del Monte or Monarch Preserves, per dozen	\$2.65
10 lbs. Snowdrift	\$1.15	High Grade Catsup, per bottle	20c
10 lbs. Crusto	\$1.15	25c Baking Powder	20c
10 lbs. Bob White	\$1.10	Extra Special—2-lb. Empson Pork and Beans, per dozen	\$1.30
2 lbs. Maryland Chief hand packed Tomatoes, dozen	90c	We Furnish Everything You Need for the Table	
2 lbs. Thoroughbred Corn, per dozen	95c	GET OUR PRICES AND WE WILL GET YOUR ORDER.	

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**Wesley Classes Plan a Celebration of First Anniversary**

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Federation of Wesley Adult Bible classes held last night at the Morrow Street Methodist church a motion was made and carried that the president appoint a committee to make arrangements to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of this union. This meeting will take place in July, at which time the organization will be one year old. Another motion made and carried was that at all future meetings a five minutes' talk be made by some pastor of the different churches in the city on the Methodist discipline and the Business Men 100. An average attendance of more than 140 for both classes was maintained throughout the eight weeks.

B. Byus, chairman of the extension committee, reported that his committee had accomplished much since the last meeting, but that they expected to enroll ten or fifteen more classes by the June meeting.

A resolution creating a library committee was introduced which was referred back to the executive committee to be fully reported on at the June meeting.

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**Banquet Enjoyed by Two Classes of Austin Ave. Church**

As the victors reward, the Baraca class of the Austin Avenue Methodist Sunday school was the guest of the Business Men's class of the same school at a banquet in the church parlor last night. W. W. Woodson was toastmaster and a number of both classes responded with toasts. The banquet was the culmination of an eight weeks' membership and attendance contest between the two classes, the losers to be hosts to the victors. The Baraca reported 125 new members during the contest and the Business Men 100. An average attendance of more than 140 for both classes was maintained throughout the eight weeks.

Following is the program rendered last night:

"Great Fighters," D. C. Woods.

"Power of the Incubator," H. W. Carter.

"Fall of Prexenzhorolzschosky," J. R. Windrow.

"Victory in Defeat," J. J. Twaddell.

"He Who Fights and Runs Away Will Live to Fight Another Day," J. R. Barton.

"Truth Crushed to Earth Will Rise Again," C. H. Ruebeck.

"Quarrel," T. R. Stanford.

"The Neophyte," W. Petet.

"Other Neophytes to Fight," W. H. Cole.

"Possibilities," F. E. McLarty.

"The Antedeluvians," C. S. Davis.

"The Young Sprouts," J. W. Blake.

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Showing great descriptive powers, Gatty Sellars, the famous English organist-composer, pleased a large crowd in his recital last night at the Columbus Street Baptist church. He will give another recital tonight, at which no admission will be charged but a free will offering taken.

Among the well known classical selections rendered last night were "Fugue in G minor and the Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser." But it was in his one numbers that the organist excelled most. For "The Storm in the Alps," he had the room darkened and the melodic picturization of the storm was vivid and realistic. A simple little arrangement of the Angelus proved one of the favorites with his audience.

Ford's program tonight, Mr. Sellars has selected some of the most beautiful music ever written for the pipe organ. By request he will render Dvorak's "Humoresque," which is demanded by all Waco audiences.

Tonight's program follows:

Tone poem, "Finlandia" (with organ chimes) "At Twilight" (with organ chimes)

"First Sonata" (with organ chimes) Mendelssohn

"Lullaby" (with organ chimes) Dvorak

Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini)

"La Gardé" (descriptive of approach, passing by and disappearance of a military band) (with organ chimes) Sellars

"Storm at Sea" (with organ chimes) Sellars

March from Tannhauser (Wagner)

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# Special Sale

## Every Day Food Requisites at Reduced Prices

Jemima's Pancake Flour, 3  
for ..... 25c  
Jemima's Buckwheat Flour, 3  
for ..... 25c  
15c grade Loose Raisins, lb. 12c  
50c size Preserved Tomatoes, 35c  
25c size Pickled Hot Peppers, 20c  
40c size Swansdown Bran, 35c  
40c size Swansdown Cake  
Flour ..... 35c  
40c size Swansdown Graham  
Flour ..... 35c  
15c size Yellow Corn Meal ..... 12c

### Delicatessen Specials

Angel Food Cakes ..... 35c  
Caramel Cakes ..... 60c  
Rockefeller Cakes ..... 60c  
Marshmallow Cakes ..... 60c  
Coconut Cakes ..... 60c  
Devil Food Cakes ..... 60c  
New Texas Cucumbers ..... 5c  
New Texas Egg Plants ..... 15c

New Texas Corn, dozen ..... 40c  
New Texas Tomatoes, lb. ..... 15c

### THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT

Caters to People Who Care

## MAYFEST IS GIVEN BY SUL ROSS SCHOOL

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM CAR-  
RIED OUT AND ALL BOOTH  
WELL PATRONIZED.

Shady Oaks and Beautiful Lawn Add  
to Attractions of Entertain-  
ment.

With an ideal natural setting under the big, broad, overhanging, shady oaks, the Mayfest given by the Parent-Teachers' club of the Sul Ross school was one of the decided successes of the year. With the green grass as a carpet and the beautiful trees as a canopy, the 300 or 400 children dressed in their fancy costumes representing fairies, sailors, Dutch people, Japanese and some with their wreaths of flowers artistically draped and intertwined, giving their folk dances, drills and songs, made one of the prettiest scenes ever presented by the school children of the city. The playground was plenty large enough to allow room for all dances and drills without the cramped and crowded effect that so often characterizes the festival, while the overhanging oaks furnished all the shade that was needed as well as giving the nature touch to the exercises. The piano of the school was brought out and placed under the trees, giving music for the drills and dances as well as musical numbers.

Deserving special mention was the flower drill given by about thirty-two girls in the fifth grade. Intertwined wreaths of various paper effects forming the costumes, the girls went through drills and motions requiring gracefulness and ease and surety of poise that caused all to express admiration for the girls and for the untiring efforts of the trainers. All the numbers showed skill and carefulness

of training and reflected credit on the teachers and on the parents.

The program was in charge of the teachers of the school while the financial end and the booths were in charge of the parents. The admission was free to all the children while the older people had to pay ten cents.

The booths had all kinds of refreshments, ice creams and candies and one was dedicated to the cause of a fish pond from which for a nominal price the children could go fishing and catch 'most anything that would appeal to the boy and girl. The proceeds of the Mayfest will go into the fund of providing new equipment for the playground.

Below is the entire program for the afternoon with the grades that took part in the exercises:

Song, "Lovely May," fifth A grade.  
Danish greeting dance, first A grade, boys and girls.

"Flower Song," second B grade.

"Ace of Diamonds," first A and first B grades.

"Sailor Song," second A and second B grade boys.

Hoop drill, first B grade boys.

"Lullaby" (6 to 7 years), first B girls.

Swedish clap dance, fourth A and fourth B boys and girls.

Dutch song, third B grade.

Fairy dance (8 and 9 years), second A and second B grades, girls.

Japanese drill song, second A grade.

English ribbon dance, fourth A and fourth B grades.

Shadow song, third A girls.

Flower drill, fifth A and fifth B grades, girls.

### Society Personals

Mrs. J. R. Milam is spending today in Dallas.

Mrs. Homer Wilson of North Twelfth street is with friends in Hewitt.

Mrs. John Gurley of Gurley ranch will spend today in the city.

After a month in San Angelo, Mrs. Mary Manton of North Twelfth street is at home.

Mrs. Harry Arnold of North Fifteenth street is due today from a visit in Gatesville.

Mrs. Clef Shelton of Temple, after a few days with friends here, left on Thursday for home.

Mrs. J. L. Kessler, South Tenth street, has returned from the Sociological Congress in Houston.

Miss Modena Hawkins of Waxahachie is the guest of Miss Nell Sue Whitman, West Gorman.

Mrs. Feller of Dallas was a late week visitor to Mrs. J. R. Milam, Twelfth and Jefferson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Burgess, Austin avenue, are in Tennessee, called by the death of Dr. Burgess' mother.

Mrs. Roy Coleman, now of Los Angeles, is spending a few days with Mrs. George Coleman, 1544 Illy Avenue.

Mrs. Hardie, the present visitor to Mrs. A. M. Pribis, West Columbus, is taking home passage for Dallas with Monday.

The Mesdames I. M. Wilbur of Paris and Eugene Peak of Ohio, who left here for a few days with Dr. Fairchild in Taylor, are now in Africas.

Mrs. J. N. McFarland of Columbus street will entertain within the next few days, Mrs. H. A. McFarland of Louisiana, and Mrs. Jessie Kemble of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier, also Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willett, of Speight street, are among the Wacoans in Houston for the Southern Baptist convention.

Among the Friday departures was that of Mrs. Muriel Buckner for her home in Dallas. She had been the guest of Miss Eva Harris, Ninth and Austin.

Among today's departures will be that of Mrs. F. S. La Roche for Atlanta. She has spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Potts, on Washington street.

Among the week's homegoings has been that of Mrs. T. H. Killingsworth for Norman, Oklahoma. She had spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ross, Gorman avenue.

Miss Nancy Lacy of Washington street has been in Hillsboro for a day or two. She will be at home today.

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# Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

### THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS SATURDAY

The Mesdames George Willing and Ben Gray Kendall at home, Fourteenth and Austin; 5 to 7 o'clock.

Gatty Sellers in organ recital, Columbus street Baptist church; 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. James Sampson, 2104 Gorman, is luncheon hostess for Miss Hawkins of Waxahachie; 1 o'clock.

The E. L. of Columbus street Baptist Sunday school has social session with L. B. Smyth, 828 North Seventeenth street; 4 o'clock.

Baylor Round Table has annual picnic, Cameron park; 4 o'clock.

**MRS. ISAAC GOLDSTEIN  
HEADS MOTHERS' CLUB**

The result of the meeting of mothers for Columbus street school places Mrs. Isaac Goldstein the new president. She was selected by unanimous consent of both teachers and mothers.

Mrs. J. W. Orand was elected vice president and Mrs. James Henshaw, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. R. B. Davis was in the chair. Mrs. W. H. Gohagen acted as secretary. The club transacted no further business than to await the call of Mrs. Goldstein for discussion and adoption of some detail of work for the columbus street school.

**MRS. NELSON SMITH TO HAVE  
GAME OF MORNING BRIDGE**

One of the first invitations for the morning session of the game has been that of Mrs. Nelson Smith, who is forming a game in courtesy to her guest, Mrs. A. D. Potts of Belton, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**INVITATIONS ARE GIVEN  
FOR MISS SALLIE KEITH**

On Friday, invitations were given for the graduate recital of Miss Sallie Keith. This comes from the fine arts department of Baylor university. Miss Keith's program will be presented in Carroll chapel, at 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

**MISSSES HILL AND LENNOX  
TO MAKE RECITAL TOUR**

It is now known that two of Waco's talented young musicians are to make a tour in recital. In this, Miss Bettie May Hill, voice, and Miss Ruth Lennox, piano, have prepared a meritorious program, and are already engaged for recitals outside, not only of Waco, but of Texas. They expect to begin this tour in early June.

**NEW BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS  
WITH MRS. ROY LOVING**

Two tables made the new bridge club game with Mrs. Roy Loving this week's hostess. Invitations to join these were given Mrs. George Patten and Mrs. Clef Shelton of Temple. The leading score was made by Mrs. George Hunter Smith. The day for the coming week's game is not yet definite. Mrs. May of North Fifteenth street will be the hostess.

**BACHELOR MAIDS PLAY  
WITH MISS MONETTE COLEGIN**

With only a few substitutes, the regular weekly game of the Bachelor Maids was played during Thursday afternoon. Miss Monette Colgin was the hostess. Miss Mary Hobson of Dallas was the out of town guest. Miss Harriet Morse won the first prize. Miss Janet Gormon received the next game. No discussion was held as to summer adjournment. Miss Colgin's last courtesy was the offering to her club of a salad and an ice.

**BRIDAL BRIDGE PLAYS  
WITH MRS. ISADORE SEGALL**

The novelty of a game on the porch came to the Bridal Bridge this week.

**CAN'T PRAISE  
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This Lady Was Very Nervous, On  
Account of Serious Womanly  
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sure has cured me sound and well, and am glad to tell anyone what it did for me, and it will help any suffering woman.

"I can't praise Cardui enough. I wish every woman would believe what I say and give Cardui a trial and they will find my word to be true.

"Cardui is all I take in the way of medicine. We always keep it in the house for my benefit.

"When I was told to try Cardui I did not think I would, but my friends kept on at me until I got one bottle, and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it.

"My back has got well, my nerve is all right and my old tired feeling has gone, and I am stout and strong as a woman can be. I am glad to say it was Cardui that I can praise for my health."

Among today's departures will be that of Mrs. F. S. La Roche for Atlanta. She has spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Potts, on Washington street.

Among the week's homegoings has been that of Mrs. T. H. Killingsworth for Norman, Oklahoma. She had spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ross, Gorman avenue.

Miss Nancy Lacy of Washington street has been in Hillsboro for a day or two. She will be at home today.

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Following the close of her school in Washington City, Miss Frances Hays will join a house party of friends for two weeks.

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### Society Notes

Many a happy hour will be spent by your little one if you will only train her to love her pet.

Do not depend too much upon the thoroughness with which the man of all works does his duty.

We are all restive to see those bewitching graduates' gowns that cost just two dollars and a half.

Watch the trend of new books. They will begin to take to the outdoor just like the people who read them.

Mrs. Harvey Richey paid her mother, Mrs. W. W. Soley, quite an enjoyable birthday compliment early in the week.

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## WHAT WILL THE RESULTS BE?

In passing the new insurance bill to engrossment in the house the advocates of what has come to be known as the Gibson bill have won a distinct advantage and the indications are that the measure will finally be enacted into law, as it is presumed the enemies of the bill mustered their full strength in the vote to strike out the enacting clause and thus kill it without further ado.

But if the law is finally enacted, will it accomplish the results that its champions have claimed for it?

That is exceedingly doubtful.

There is no obligation imposed upon the companies by the bill which demand that they loan any specific amount of money in this state and that they are going to come back to the state and loan more money than they used to and at cheaper rates, simply upon their verbal promise to the governor that they would invest a certain amount during a special period of time in four classes of securities, in consideration for his influence, is not to be anticipated.

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America's honor is preserved in the note without any manifestation of hatred. The message is firm without being obstinate. This nation's honor can be preserved in peace if Germany so desires. The whole burden is placed upon Germany and herein the great diplomatic stroke of the president consists.

Right thinking Americans are satisfied with this expression of the nation's position and while they are hopeful that Germany will rise to the opportunity that is offered and meet the situation in the spirit of this note,

they will remain willing to let the president direct the nation's policies and procedure,

resting content to support him in whatever course he feels impelled to pursue.

## THE NOTE TO GERMANY.

Possibly no state paper ever issued by the American government has more nearly represented the complete opinion of the people of this country than the president's note to Germany on the series of incidents culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania.

Diplomatic as the note is throughout, and while expressing the opinion that this country has been powerfully wronged, it evinces the magnanimity of the American government in that it is willing to offer to Germany a peaceful solution of the grave problem that is presented. The whole burden is thrown upon Germany, yet in such a friendly manner that that country cannot take offense, and yet so firmly that it cannot mistake the meaning of the note or the attitude of the Washington government. It is Germany's move, both as to what steps shall be taken to make amends for these grave offenses, and as to whether that government will grant Washington's demand that such violations of international law and rules of justice and the rights of neutrals on the high seas shall cease.

In the expression of this country's friendship for Germany and the belief that the atrocities complained of were committed without the official sanction of the highest German authorities, the note is the embodiment of politeness, but in the declaration that such will not be tolerated in the future, in spite of Germany's announced program, and that the publication of an intention to commit a wrong does not make the wrong right, there is enough of firmness and positiveness to satisfy the demands of the most pronounced advocates of a proper respect for the honor of this nation and the rights of its citizens. It is not extreme, but it covers the ground admirably. It makes no threats, but its tone is such that Germany will recognize that this country has passed the stage of temporizing and will insist with all its powers that the lives of its citizens shall no longer be imperiled while traveling either under a neutral flag or that of one of the combatants.

Rather than make threats at Germany the United States appeals to her better thought, and inasmuch as this appeal to better thought is predicated upon justice and right, not alone for the people of the United States, but for the citizens of all neutral countries, it places Germany in the position where it must accede to the position of the United States or be held in derision by the remainder of the world, for few will deny that the position of this government is incontrovertible.

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The lesson is not hard to find. Farming means skilled labor. It is a calling that requires either natural adaptability or special training if it is to be pursued successfully. "Everybody" cannot farm. It is not a vocation particularly designed for those that seem capable of earning a living in no other way. Farming is a business, not a makeshift. When carried on ignorantly and loosely it fails; when carried on intelligently it succeeds, like other legitimate business.

## GOODNESS EVERYWHERE.

There is a good deal more of goodness in this world than we discover sometimes and the chances are that we are too busy in our rush for gold to glance about for the goodness that we might see for the looking. One of the most refreshing reminders of the fact that there is lurking in many human hearts the desire to be of service to others that has recently come to our attention is afforded in the following letter to the editor of the Houston Chronicle from one who subscribes herself "A Gray-haired Old Lady."

"Perhaps you would like to have a very short human interest story—of an incident which occurred to me. It is filled with that sweet sentiment. 'Let us scatter seeds of kindness.' My pleasant duty calls me daily to a big office building downtown, where I get a lot of newspapers which I carry to my cozy room in the big hotel to scan and clip for officials who are too busy to look up items which they wish to read.

"On my way home with my papers on my arm a newsboy quietly slipped to my side and softly said: 'Lady, do you sell papers?' His face was sweet and honest and on the impulse I, too, in an undertone, said, 'Why do you ask?'

"Almost confidentially he whispered: 'The Chronicle is going to get out an extra in a few minutes. You'd better get busy.'

"God bless his gentle heart, the kindly thought, the gentle impulse which prompted the dear child to help me, whom he must have thought was a competitor of his. What lovely touches of human kindness come to us all along life's pathway in this good old world. All honor to the generous, blessed youth! May he grow into splendid manhood!"

There are many boys on the streets who have the spirit of helpfulness in their dispositions if we would only permit ourselves to get acquainted with them. Nor is this disposition confined to the boys on the streets, or to any age or sex. And at the same time, there are hundreds of persons about us, perhaps, who are in need of just this spirit of co-operative helpfulness which was manifested by the little Houston "newspaper" toward the "gray-haired old lady" and we would feel happier, as they would, if we would only take the time to render that service.

Major N. P. Houx, editor of the Mexia News, will have the sympathy of the newspaper fraternity in the breaking of his ankle when a grand stand at Weatherford collapsed this week while the delegates of the K. of P. grand lodge of Texas were there. Major Houx was acting as secretary of the lodge.

Richmond, Virginia, came all the way to Mexia, Texas, to get the municipal band of that town to lead the grand parade that will be held during the Confederate reunion.

## MAKING THE FARM PAY.

Why is it that some succeed in farming while others fail? Or, to put it in another way, why is it that many achieve independence and even fortune in western agriculture while many others achieve neither? There are innumerable theories relating to this matter, of course and most of them, perhaps, are well supported by practical experience, but out in the Bradwell district of Saskatchewan care has been taken to get the bottom facts and to reduce them to understandable terms and figures, says the Christian Science Monitor. Analyses of similar conditions in any part of western Canada, or in any part of western United States, would undoubtedly lead to similar results. What is true of a Saskatchewan settlement has been, in a measure, true of new agricultural settlements everywhere. The Bradwell case is typical rather than peculiar. The lesson it teaches is capable of universal application.

This district, it appears, covers two townships and was originally settled by homesteaders, of whom 160 took up land; seventy-seven remain and thirty-two experienced farmers have since settled within it. Of those that first took up residence on their homesteads and tried to farm seventeen have failed. Eight of these failures are accounted for by unwise purchases of machinery, six are attributed to liquor and three to running into debt. Thirty-five of the homesteaders, it is said, never before tried to farm and knew nothing of the use of farm machinery and outfitts. Fifty-three of the total number finally gave up farming. On the other hand, of the thirty-two that purchased or rented farms in the district, twenty-eight have succeeded. Two of the number failed for lack of capital and two because they purchased machinery that they were incompetent to use.

Of the one hundred farmers now in the district, twenty-four purchased more land than they needed more than their capital justified, eight are still heavily involved for threshing outfitts and power machinery, and about forty are similarly involved for horses and general equipment. Of the original homesteaders thirty-eight have purchased land and seven are apparently making threshing and power machinery pay. The number involved in debt for land or machinery or both comprise altogether about 50 per cent.

So far the showing does not seem to be satisfactory. But there is another side to the picture. Seventy-five of the one hundred farmers now in the district are now making farming pay. That is, their farms are earning interest on investments and giving the owners and their families a good living. No less than eighty-three of the original 160 homesteaders "proved up," sold out and moved away. These were the speculators who sought and obtained unearned increment.

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John Davis, Dallas lawyer, who managed the campaign of Hon. Will H. Mayes, during that gentleman's race for governor last year, casts his hat into the senatorial ring today and announces he will make the race on rural credits, marketing associations, national prohibition, reduction in pensions, rigid economy in the administration of all the nation's affairs, the establishment of a merchant marine, and freedom of the Philippine Islands. He is thirty-eight years old, a native Texan, and a product of Angelina county.

Attorney General Looney holds that a coyote is a wolf within the meaning of the law on bounties and their scalps will be paid for when presented to the proper authorities. Now if some of the state departments will tell us where we can find the coyotes and how to catch them some of us may be able to pick up a little extra money with which to celebrate a "Safe and Sane Fourth."

A veteran teachers' association, composed of teachers of 25 or more years' experience, is organized in Berks County, Pa. The association has 60 members, 25 of whom have taught 30 years or more. Two have taught more than 40 years, and one has seen 52 years of service as a teacher.

Mayor W. D. Lindsley of Dallas has shown good evidence of his fitness for his position by selecting a newspaper man for secretary. He picked W. C. McGintie, city editor of the Dallas News, and inasmuch as the new secretary is an Irishman, the Dallas Times-Herald has already labeled him "The Tumultuous of Dallas."

Seeds, seedlings, hedge plants, shrubbery, etc., are furnished free to country schools in North Dakota by the state school of forestry. In addition, the services of the state forester in planning and laying out school grounds are available without cost.

An exchange suggests that while Mr. Roosevelt has said that he was not at all weary when he left the witness stand at Syracuse, the chances are that the witness stand was very tired when the Strenuous One got through riding it.

An exchange observes that the development of bread from straw—one of the inventions of the European war—has nothing to do with the United States, where breakfast has been made from excelsior packing for several years.

## BAPTISTS OPPOSE CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER CHURCHES

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the full amounts apportioned to them for mission work.

The Baptists were asked in the budget which the convention adopted to contribute more than those of any other state. From Texas was asked \$100,000 for foreign missions and \$80,000 for home missions. This is the same amount that was apportioned to Texas last year.

The next largest apportionments were those of Virginia and Georgia, the former being asked to contribute \$78,000 to foreign and \$42,000 to home missions, and the latter \$75,000 to foreign and \$51,000 to home missions.

The Rev. Q. Y. Quisenberry of Clinton, Miss., offered a substitute to the budget which would have called upon Southern Baptists to raise \$148,510 during the coming year for foreign missions alone. This he said, would represent one cent daily during the fiscal year from each one of the reported members of the convention. Dr. Loring Burrows of Americus, Ga., president of the convention, ruled the substitute out of order on the ground that, as offered, it would substitute the entire budget, yet would provide only for foreign missions, leaving home missions unprovided for, and making no provision for apportionments. The budget, as presented, then was adopted.

Last year the total apportionment for home and foreign missions was \$1,119,500—\$688,250, and home \$461,250.

Of this amount, however, \$110,000 remains to be contributed, this being the money which the laymen have promised to raise.

The convention adopted a resolution

which the national Baptist seminary

( negro ) proposes to build should be located at Memphis, Tenn.

The Southern Baptist convention already has pledged \$54,000 toward this seminary.

It was said the negro Baptists also favored Memphis.

Telegrams From Jenkins.

President Burrows of the convention bureau was today in receipt of a telegram from J. C. Jenkins of Waco, Texas protesting against the report of the convention's committee on Sunday school work in which objections were raised to the Baraca and Philathea movements.

Mr. Jenkins is one of the vice presidents of the organization.

Dr. Burrows declined to comment on the telegram.

The committee report, presented at the opening day of the convention, is due to be taken up Saturday.

The convention then approved a committee to raise the Judson centennial fund of \$1,250,000 for educational and general equipment in foreign fields and extended another year. It was announced \$595,000 of this amount already had been secured.

The selection by a committee appointed for that purpose of Asheville, N. C., for the 1916 meeting of the Southern Baptist convention was confirmed at today's opening session of the convention here. The convention changed the opening day, however, from May 10 as recommended to May 17.

The report of the committee on apportionment of funds to be raised during the coming year by each state for home and foreign missions was presented and adopted. It asked of the southern states a total of \$441,750 for home missions, and \$824,000 for foreign missions.

The Rev. W. Y. Quisenberry of Clinton, Miss., offered a substitute to the report which would have provided a total apportionment of \$944,510 for foreign missions next year.

The author of the substitute in speaking for it declared it would represent only one cent per day during the year from the reported membership of the Southern Baptist convention.

The substitute was ruled out of order on parliamentary grounds.

The apportionment as adopted read:

For Home Missions—Alabama \$30,000;

Arkansas \$11,000; District of Columbia \$3,000; Florida \$8,000; Illinois \$4,000; Georgia \$5,000; Kentucky \$5,000; Louisiana \$12,000; Maryland \$3,000; Mississippi \$25,000; Missouri \$24,000; North Carolina \$35,000; New Mexico \$1,750; Oklahoma \$37,000; South Carolina \$33,000; Tennessee \$25,000; Texas \$10,000; Virginia \$43,000.

For Foreign Missions—Alabama \$4,000;

Arkansas \$11,000; District of Columbia \$3,000; Florida \$8,000; Illinois \$1,000; Georgia \$75,000; Kentucky \$50,000; Louisiana \$12,000;

Maryland \$13,000; Mississippi \$35,000;

Missouri \$24,000; North Carolina \$35,000; New Mexico \$1,750; Oklahoma \$37,000; South Carolina \$55,000; Tennessee \$22,000; Texas \$100,000; Virginia \$7,000; miscellaneous \$10,000.

The statistical report of Dr. Loring Burrows, already made public, was adopted.

Members of the convention were gratified at the announcement made at the close of the convention last night that the total number of delegates present increased from 1,105 on the opening day to 1,422. The registry of the convention showed 622 visitors present. It was stated there were many other visitors who had not registered.

Night Session.

At the close of inspirational exercises tonight the committee report approving the report of the committee on the foreign mission board was adopted, with the exception of that section referring to the Shanghai school, which previously had been referred to a special committee.

Organization of a southern Baptist hospital conference to meet annually with the Southern Baptist convention and whose work shall be to systematicize work of Baptist hospitals was announced tonight.

Mart Commencement Plans.

Mart, May 14.—Rev. E. S. Bledsoe, pastor of the Christian church at Temple, will deliver the baccala

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## BUY SUNDAY ICE TODAY IS SLOGAN OF WOMEN

EFFORT BEING MADE TO ARRANGE MATTERS SO ICEMEN WILL HAVE PART DAY OFF.

Pastors of City Agree to Take up the Proposition With Congregations Tomorrow.

Ice wagon drivers will be kept busy this afternoon if the women of Waco fall in line with the plan of the City Federation of Missionary Societies to arrange it so that the drivers can have part of their Sundays off. The women on North Fifth street paved the way by entering so heartily into the movement last Saturday that the ice men for that route had much of the day off.

At the meeting of the Pastors' Association it was decided that every preacher in Waco should take up the matter with his congregation Sunday. The Missionary Societies are also canvassing the women of the city, requesting them to buy Sunday ice Saturday afternoon.

No attempt is being made to force the ice dealers not to keep their wagons on Sunday. The entire idea is to have all that can get their ice Saturday afternoon, so that the ice men may have a portion of their Sundays off. The drivers are practically all said to be in favor of the movement, as Sunday has been their busiest day.

"I haven't been to church for eight years," said one of the drivers. "My wife doesn't want to go without me. I would like to be able to go again, just to see how it would feel." To other drivers, visions of Sundays off means picnics with their families, or even just loafing around the house for one day with nothing to do.

The Missionary Societies do not expect to get everybody in line with them, but they are hopeful that enough will see things their way to let at least some of the ice men have some time off on Sundays.

Keep your money working at home; buy Waco-made Brooms.—(Adv.)

## LITTLEFIELD DENIES LOANING SPRINKLERS

FORMER CITY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER MAKES STATEMENT TO COMMISSION.

Explanations Made of Transactions Regarding Sales or Renting Out of City's Waterwagons.

In answer to statements in the report of W. H. Cockcroft, public health commissioner, presented at the meeting of the city commission last Friday and printed in the Morning News last Sunday, J. A. Littlefield, former public health commissioner, made the following statement to the commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon:

"To the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Waco: In last Sunday's Morning News, a report from Commissioner Cockcroft was printed to the board of commissioners, in which Commissioner Cockcroft says that some of the sprinklers have been sold for a very small price. To this part of his report I advise you that the sprinklers sold were old sprinklers that had not been in use for the past six years, and were consigned to the waste pile while Commissioner Cockcroft was a city alderman, and were considered worthless for city use. One was sold to Mr. Ockander, conditioned that if he repaired it so he could sprinkle his road, that the city could take it back if it wanted it at the same price he paid for it, that is, \$25, and it will take more than \$25 to put it in condition to run at all."

"One other one sold was to Mr. McCohen, and will take more to put it in shape to use than the one Ockander had. This one was sold for \$25 and he was offered the two now in the city lot for \$40, but he would not give them and only agreed to sell one for \$25, as the other one would have been useless to him. He could get along with one, but McCohen did not consider the price so low as Mr. Cockcroft thinks inasmuch as the whole was consigned to the old board of aldermen to the junk pile more than six years ago. This trade was made on my recommendation after taking it up with the mayor and some of the commissioners."

"Commissioner Cockcroft says further, 'Some are loaned to private contractors, and also to the county.' To this statement I will say that I never loaned a sprinkler to anyone and if they were loaned it was without my knowledge or consent, and I do not think any one had any right to loan a sprinkler without getting permission from the board of commissioners. I was authorized by the commissioners to hire the sprinklers at \$15 a month. I hired one to Mr. Baker and Mr. Ockander contracted for one, but never took it."

"Mr. McClain seemed to have borrowed one from one of the city employees who had no authority to loan it, and as soon as it was called to my attention, I ordered it returned to the city. Mr. McClain at once came to see me and said if I said so he would bring it in, but that he had spent \$23 in repairs and that the city had been for some time using his scarfoyer and is now using it and that it had willingly loaned it to the city without charge; I verified this statement from the city engineer and street commissioner, and we agreed to swap the use of the sprinklers for the use of his scarfoyer, the sprinkler at all times subject to be called in by the city.

"If any other person has a sprinkler it was gotten without my knowledge or consent, and I think the practice or the act of loaning out the city property by any one should be condemned."

"Respectfully yours,  
J. A. LITTLEFIELD."

**Dr. F. C. McConnell  
Will Occupy Old Pulpit Here Sunday**

Dr. F. C. McConnell, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city for a first of years, and now pastor of the Druid Hill Baptist church of Atlanta, will come up from Houston where he is attending the Southern Baptist convention, tonight, and will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church at both services tomorrow. He has also been invited to teach the Young Businessmen's Bible class which he formerly had, for the day.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. McConnell and they will be the guests of the family of their daughter, Mrs. G. J. Rousseau.

Lawyers Will Hear University Man on European Conditions

The legal aspects of the present European war will be discussed at this Lawyers' Luncheon club 12:30 this afternoon at the Riggins by Dr. G. C. F. Butte, instructor in law at the University of Texas, who has recently returned from Europe. W. W. Namann, president of the club, is desirous that as many of the local attorneys as can be present, as Dr. Butte is a pleasing speaker and can give information as to the European situation as he actually found it.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic See Dr. F. C. McConnell's Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteful Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives off Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Keep your money working at home; buy Waco-made Brooms.—(Adv.)

## Queen Theatre

Today Last Day to See

## MARY PICKFORD

"The Ideal of the Screen" in

## "Fanchon the Cricket"

Coming Sunday

THE CLEMENCEAU CASE

With Theda Bara

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

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New Brooms sweep clean. Sweep with a Waco-made Broom. It is guaranteed.—(Adv.)

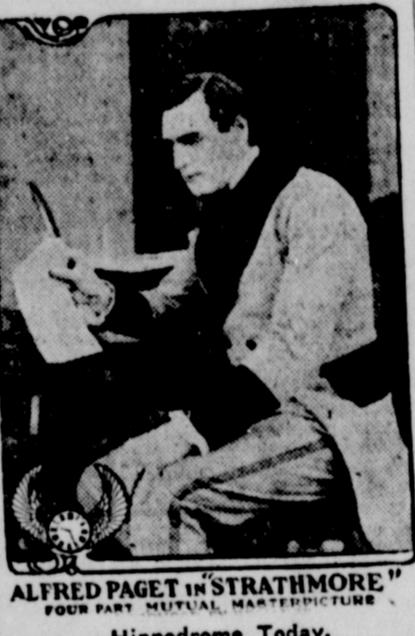


Mary Pickford, the idol of the movies, who appears in "Fanchon the Cricket" at the Queen today.

## BIG CROWD GOING TO Y. M. B. L. MEET

"PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL" WILL CARRY MANY WACOANS TO FORT WORTH.

Teams Will Work Again Today Selling Tickets for Trip to the State Convention.



ALFRED PAGET IN STRATHMORE  
YOUNG PART MUTUAL MASTERSPIECE

Hippodrome Today.

## ENTERTAINERS

QUEEN.

Mary Pickford in "Fanchon the Cricket."

"The best picture I have ever seen here in," was the remark of hundreds of persons as they left the Queen theatre yesterday. Mary Pickford has scored another of her characteristic triumphs in "Fanchon the Cricket," one of the oldest plays being shown on the stage at present, and will appear in the production again today at the Queen.

Fanchon is a little, wild girl of the woods, who lives with her aged grandmother, popularly supposed to be a witch. The French villagers refuse to have anything to do with Fanchon and, being lonely, she takes particular delight in tormenting the young people who hold themselves aloof from her.

Watching the other young people in their games, Fanchon falls in love with Landry, who has been betrothed to Madelon, the pastor's daughter. Both are played by Lottie Pickford, Mary's little sister and played well. In the course of events, Landry becomes attracted to the little woodland lass; his father threatens to disinherit him, but Fanchon wins out in the end.

Just a mere sketch of the story cannot begin to give any impression of the beauties of the play. The photography is exquisite and the scenes of the children playing in the moonlight, the Maypole dance on the green and Fanchon rescuing from drowning are unusually beautiful. Little Mary flashes through the picture continually, which, of course, is enough to make it worth seeing.

Waco theatregoers will be pleased to hear that Manager Coke Horne of the Queen has succeeded in getting "The Clemenceau Case" for a return engagement. Several hundred Wacoans requested that he make an effort and

## WHAT TO DO FOR ITCHING SKINS

Eczema, ringworm and other itching skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one must be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resolin treatment. Resolin is the prescription of a Boston doctor, put up in the form of resolin ointment and resolin soap. This product is usually successful, that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years.

Resolin stops itching quickly and at little cost. Resolin ointment and resolin soap can be bought at any druggist's and are not at all expensive.

## When Old Sol Puts in His Appearance

You naturally begin to think of Summer Clothes. We have a line of spring and summer fabrics that is the talk of this town. We should like to have the chance to show you. Our workmen are the most skillful to be found in this section and know how to build clothes for comfort as well as for looks. Our prices are right.

Mike Adam, the Tailor  
121 South Fourth Street.

# Dainty Mid-Summer Dresses

at \$7.50 and \$5.19

Two Styles at \$7.50

Striped and Solid Colored Voiles, White ground with Navy, Black or Copenhagen Stripes, made with reveres of same materials. Vestee and Collar of White Organdy; crushed girdle and cuffs, the color of the stripe; full plaited Skirt with two wide tucks. Price.....\$7.50  
Flowered Voile with White yoke and cuffs, Black girdle, Skirt has a fitted yoke with full gathered flounce. Price.....\$7.50

Two Styles at \$5.19

White Voile with Colored Embroidery Scallop, trimmed with Green Girdle and Piping; the Skirt is made with two flounces. Price.....\$5.19  
Sand Colored Voile with Brown Polka Dots, made with White Organdy sleeves and collar; sleeves are laced up at the hand with Black Velvet Ribbon. Price.....\$5.19  
The Skirt is made with two narrow ruffles and very full.....\$5.19

## Arrow Shirts for Men

For this season we have a larger and better stock of Men's Dress Shirts than we have ever shown before. Colors and patterns are entirely different from those of past season, in fancy Silk Crepe, large Pencil Stripe, Brocade and many other pretty patterns too numerous to mention. Prices range \$3.00, \$3.19, \$3.49, \$4.69 and.....\$5.00  
We also carry a complete line of Arrow Fancy Negligee Soft Shirts, with French cuffs, in a large variety of pretty new patterns and colors, guaranteed not to fade; a complete range of sizes, priced at \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00  
See Our Window Display

\$1.00 Millinery Special--Trimmed Hats at \$1.00  
VALUES UP TO \$10.00

We feature in our Millinery for Today a special lot of fifty Trimmed Hats at a Special price of.....\$1.00  
Values in this lot up to \$10.00

## 5c--Economy Center--5c

We have purchased at a great sacrifice a lot of odds and ends in Pearl Buttons. These are all this year's latest shapes and sizes, and some of the values in this lot are easily worth four to five times the price asked. These buttons come put up 4 to 6 on the card. Choice of any card, special... 5c

**Famous**  
517-519 Austin Avenue

his attempt was a success, so Theda Bara will be at the Queen again Sunday, one day only, in the greatest play of Alexander Dumas, which drew such crowds and attracted so much enthusiastic comment when shown here before.

## HIPPODROME.

"Strathmore," or "Wrought by His Own Hand."

In "Strathmore," Mutual master picture, shown here for the last time today, the minutest as danced in the days when George IV. ruled England, makes a pleasant effect in one of the scenes from the novel by Ouida, which has been made into a four-part Mutual master picture under the direction of Francis Gordon, who in turn is one of the directors who works under the personal supervision of David W. Griffith since the production of "The Birth of a Nation" generally declared to be the greatest motion picture ever made. Mr. Griffith's care for the least detail is shown in this Mutual master picture, "Strathmore," where the smallest part of the costume tends to maintain the illusion of the time.

"It brings back old times," said a famous English writer who dropped in to see "Strathmore." "I haven't read anything like that for years. It is a picture representation of the nature, of course, since my childhood. It does not go well. Duels, chivalry, the minutest, the old pleasant and unimportant ways, come back through the medium of this picture, which, by the way, is marvelously accurate wherever historic detail is concerned," with strangely thrilling force. We used to wait for a novel by Ouida! Her work had the vogue in the Orient and Oppenheim and Ross Beach today, and none of its charm has gone from it, as this picture shows.

Irene Hunt, who plays the part of the revengeful gypsy in "Strathmore," has thoroughly enjoyed the role and threw herself into the part with a will. Asked why it appealed to her so, she said she thought it was great fun to frighten the other girls in the cast who not only did not know her in her make-up, but ran away the first time they saw her coming toward them with a dagger in her hand.

Supreme Court Will Suspend to Oct. 12

Washington, May 14.—The supreme court today postponed until Oct. 12 next, argument on all pending cases. It will meet Monday, however, to render decisions and will then announce the date of other decision days for the rest of the term.

Ring the Behrens Drug Co., Paint Department, and get prices on Paints, Varnishes and Glass.—(Adv.)

## Bernard Segall Back From Trip to Market

Unusually good business caused Bernard Segall to find that Waco was considered one of the best cities of the south by the eastern wholesalers whom he visited.

## Notice.

Will take an unlimited number of pupils on any reed or brass instrument. New phone 1945. Victor Allesandro.—Adv.

Paint your house now. We will sell you the paint at wholesale. Phone 2000.—(Adv.)

## HIPPODROME WHERE WACO IS ENTERTAINED

### TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Tragedy of 1915—Last scenes of the ill-fated Ship of Horror—Pathetic farewell in New York Harbor—5c and 10c.

## LUSITANIA

Close up views of Elbert Hubbard, Charles Frohman and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

Also the Boat, the Crew and the Warning.

AND OTHER PICTURES 5c AND 10c

Close up views of Elbert Hubbard, Charles Frohman and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

Also the Boat, the Crew and the Warning.

## CRISS WINS FIFTH CONSECUTIVE GAME

WACO, HOWEVER, BREAKS HIS LONG RUN OF SCORELESS INNINGS.

### HOUSTON COPS FIRST OF SERIES

Sacrifice Flies Enable the Navigators to Put Across Two Runs. Score 4 to 2.

Houston, Tex., May 14.—Two sacrifice flies put a stop to Criss' run of twenty-six consecutive innings without allowing a run. Criss, however, won his fifth consecutive game 4 to 2, backed by lucky hitting and sharp fielding that cut short Waco's rallies.

In the fourth, Dodd for Houston singled and McDonald sacrificed. Eason walked. Lemon fanned. Newmann fell between Critchlow and Yardley for a triple, scoring two runs.

With one out in the sixth, Frierson doubled to center and scored on Lemon's triple to center. Lemon came home on a wild pitch.

In Grabb's turn, Yardley walked and Grabb drove in a run. Ogle scored on Ogle's sacrifice fly to center. Ogle fanned. Tanner fanned out.

In the eighth, Malmquist singled and advanced on Critchlow's out. James' single sent him to third. James taking second on the throw-in. Malmquist scored on Whibleben's fly-out to right.

Waco—

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Tucker, ss	4	1	2	0	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	3	0	1	4	0	0
James, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Whibleben, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Yardley, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Grab, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Belly, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Ogle, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Conwell	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Hit for Ogle in 8th. Houston—

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mowry, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Stewart, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dodd, rf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Frierson, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Lemon, ss	4	1	0	1	0	0
Newmann, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, cf	3	0	0	4	2	0
Cris, p	3	0	2	1	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

Total 81 Innings—

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Waco	...000	000	11	—2	0	0
Houston	...000	000	20	00	—4	0
<b>Two-base hits</b>	<b>Tanner, Criss, Frierson, Grubb, Three-base hits, Dodd, Lemon, Baerwald, 1b, James, Malmquist, Sacrifice flies, Reilly, Whibleben. Struck out by Criss, Ogle, 3b. Bases on balls, off Ogle, 1, Criss, 4. Left on bases, Houston, 1b, Baerwald, 1b, James, 1, Ogle, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 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# MARKET REPORT

## COTTON

New York, May 14.—The cotton market was not active today, but prices broke sharply under comparatively small offerings, due to the absence of any important support, and closed steady at a net decline of 20 to 24 points.

Liverpool was relatively steady, but the market here opened at a decline of 10 to 12 points and sold about 11 to 13 points net lower during the early trading. Houses with Liverpool contracts bought on this decline, presumably to cover the short end of market, may have been inspired by the high show of cotton futures figures on domestic mill consumption but a rally of 5 or 6 points was soon allowed by renewed weakness. The continued good weather in all south improved crop conditions, combined with apprehensions that this might be followed by increased pressure of actual cotton, which a large supply still remains in the market, seemed to discourage recent buyers for a turn, and to provide some local selling.

The easier and unsettled ruling of the stock market also tended to emphasize the nervousness of general sentiment resulting from political uncertainty, so the market broke to a net loss of about 22 to 24 points in the late trading. The buying was not general or active, but there was some buying, and the ring and closing prices were at practically the lowest point of the day on most deliveries.

Some brokers appeared to attract comparatively little attention.

Exports for the day were only 190 bales, making 7,561,933 so far this season. Port receipts 15,471. United States port stocks 1,241,420. Interior receipts 5982.

### New Orleans

New Orleans, May 14.—The cotton market was quiet today with a steady tone in the early part of the session, but late in the day it weakened, falling sharply, partly in sympathy with the lower stock market and partly as the result of that vague feeling of apprehension that has affected the market during several weeks of time. In the early sessions there was some buying, but the ring and closing prices were at their lowest at a loss of 17 to 20 points. The close was 16 to 19 points down.

In the morning session prices went 13 points under yesterday's close, under selling stimulated by poor cables and improved weather conditions. Shorts took profits on a large scale and their buying rounded the market and around noon put it to within 3 to 5 points of yesterday's final figures. This was the high of the day.

### Weekly Cotton Review.

New York, May 14.—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and unsettled during the past week. The outstanding interest in futures, however, had been much reduced by previous buying, but the result was that general business has been less active. In spite of the violent fluctuations and the decline of about \$7 per bale from record records trade have shown disposition to wait for further developments or the result of the international negotiations now in progress. Southern spot markets have only partially followed the big decline in the stock market and it is understood that practically the only business put through at any material decline has been in hedged cotton. Buyers, however, are reported to be holding back to improve their accounts and the break in futures and toward the end of the week there were reports of freer interior offerings, although it was generally agreed that no new hedge buying would have developed. Small lots of cotton are still arriving here from the South and local warehouse stocks are in excess of 200,000 bales, but unless the south weakens, we anticipate that the decline in futures will check the movement in this direction.

The difference between New York and Liverpool also widened and there has been some foreign buying here to cover the straddle short interests, which has helped to steady prices at declines. Meanwhile, weather conditions in the south have become generally favorable and are included to look for a considerably better condition report from the government than last year. A private report on acreage estimated the crop at 17.8 million acres.

Reports from the dry goods trade indicate that demand has been checked by the break in raw material. Mills, however, are said to be well supplied with cotton and the latest news from the cotton bureau indicated a very heavy domestic mill consumption for the month.

### SPOTS.

Galveston, May 14.—Middling 9.20c; receipts 3607; stock 341,061.

### Liverpool

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton spot easier: Good middling ..... 5.66  
Middling ..... 5.30  
Low middling ..... 4.88  
Sales 4000; speculation and export 1000; receipts 12,000.

### FUTURES.

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton futures to-day close quiet and steady:

May-June	5.164
June-July	5.231
July-Aug.	5.303
August-September	5.353
October-November	5.55
January-February	5.62
March-April	5.722
May-June	5.792

### Liverpool Statistics.

Liverpool, May 14.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills ..... 101,600 Total American forwarded ..... 35,000 Stock of American ..... 1,55,000 Imports ..... 96,000 Exports ..... 90,000

Sales 4000; speculation and export 1000; receipts 12,000.

### NEW YORK MONEY

New York, May 14.—Mercantile paper 81 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; 60-day bills 476.75, for cables 479.60, for demand 478.75. Bar silver 50c, Mexican dollars 81 1/2c. Government and railroad bonds weak. Time loans firm; 60 days 3, 90 days 3 1/2 per cent.

### DRY GOODS

New York, May 14.—Cotton goods and yarn markets were quiet today. Wool markets were firm, with activity in carpet wool. Ready-to-wear goods for summer needs are still selling steadily.

### COTTON OIL

New York, May 14.—A sharp decline occurred in cotton seed oil today following liquidation due to the unsettled foreign situation, a break in lard and favorable cotton weather. Consisting largely of cottonseed. The close was weak, but not light. The close was weak, having aggregated \$3,210,971,438 an increase of 23.6 per cent over last year. Sales 26,600 barrels.

## STOCKS AND BONDS

New York, May 14.—Anxiety over the outcome of the international situation was the feature of today's stock market. Representative stocks fell 3 to 5 points and those issues which have to be designated as "war" stocks dropped 5 to 10. Lessened quotations were the final hour with only meager recoveries.

Some comfort was extracted from the fact that selling was at all times moderate. To what extent actual liquidation figures in the day's operations is necessarily a debatable question, but selling for the short account was frequently in evidence.

Bankers and other substantial concerns used their tools with the foreign situation cautioning extreme care.

Some brokers advised their customers to close out speculative issues.

One plausible reason advanced in explanation of the day's operations was that large amounts of stock could not have been disposed of without serious depression of prices. It was regarded as significant also that banks were scaling in values of special stocks offered in loans.

In line with this attitude a firmer tone was noted for all long-time maturities, even though call money was in free supply. Total value of stocks amounted to 220,000 shares.

Frances fell to a new low record in the foreign exchange market and Italian rates were unchanged from previous record low figures.

Italian bank clearings made favorable comparison with a year ago, local banks gaining decidedly over this period of the past two years.

Bonds were up with local sales, particularly the lowest point of the day on most deliveries.

Some stocks appeared to attract comparatively little attention.

Exports for the day were only 190 bales, making 7,561,933 so far this season. Port receipts 15,471. United States port stocks 1,241,420. Interior receipts 5982.

### New Orleans

New Orleans, May 14.—The cotton market was quiet today with a steady tone in the early part of the session, but late in the day it weakened, falling sharply, partly in sympathy with the lower stock market and partly as the result of that vague feeling of apprehension that has affected the market during several weeks of time. In the early sessions there was some buying, but the ring and closing prices were at their lowest at a loss of 17 to 20 points. The close was 16 to 19 points down.

In the morning session prices went 13 points under yesterday's close, under selling stimulated by poor cables and improved weather conditions. Shorts took profits on a large scale and their buying rounded the market and around noon put it to within 3 to 5 points of yesterday's final figures. This was the high of the day.

### Weekly Cotton Review.

New York, May 14.—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and unsettled during the past week. The outstanding interest in futures, however, had been much reduced by previous buying, but the result was that general business has been less active.

In spite of the violent fluctuations and the decline of about \$7 per bale from record records trade have shown disposition to wait for further developments or the result of the international negotiations now in progress. Southern spot markets have only partially followed the big decline in the stock market and it is understood that practically the only business put through at any material decline has been in hedged cotton.

Buyers, however, are reported to be holding back to improve their accounts and the break in futures and toward the end of the week there were reports of freer interior offerings, although it was generally agreed that no new hedge buying would have developed.

Small lots of cotton are still arriving here from the South and local warehouse stocks are in excess of 200,000 bales, but unless the south weakens, we anticipate that the decline in futures will check the movement in this direction.

The difference between New York and Liverpool also widened and there has been some foreign buying here to cover the straddle short interests, which has helped to steady prices at declines. Meanwhile, weather conditions in the south have become generally favorable and are included to look for a considerably better condition report from the government than last year. A private report on acreage estimated the crop at 17.8 million acres.

Reports from the dry goods trade indicate that demand has been checked by the break in raw material. Mills, however, are said to be well supplied with cotton and the latest news from the cotton bureau indicated a very heavy domestic mill consumption for the month.

### SPOTS.

Galveston, May 14.—Middling 9.20c; receipts 3607; stock 341,061.

### Liverpool

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton spot easier: Good middling ..... 5.66  
Middling ..... 5.30  
Low middling ..... 4.88  
Sales 4000; speculation and export 1000; receipts 12,000.

### FUTURES.

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton futures to-day close quiet and steady:

May-June	5.164
June-July	5.231
July-Aug.	5.303
August-September	5.353
October-November	5.55
January-February	5.62
March-April	5.722
May-June	5.792

### Liverpool Statistics.

Liverpool, May 14.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills ..... 101,600 Total American forwarded ..... 35,000 Stock of American ..... 1,55,000 Imports ..... 96,000 Exports ..... 90,000

Sales 4000; speculation and export 1000; receipts 12,000.

## WACO MORNING NEWS, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1915.

### WHEAT

Chicago, May 14.—Export business, apparently at a standstill for the time being on account of uncertainties growing out of the American note to Germany, tended to bring about a sharp decline today in the price of wheat. The market was quiet until 10:30 a.m., when last night. Other local dealers, however, finished at a net loss—corn 4 1/4c, oats 1 1/4c, and provisions 7 1/2 to 10 2/4c.

It was not until the final hour of trading that the wheat market turned decisively downward. Wide differences of opinion as to what crop damage had been largely instrumental up to that time in producing a series of irregular price changes. Merchants, however, said to have been most active in the market, had a noticeable effect toward restricting the volume of pit transactions. Short was not lacking, however, until the fact became evident that foreign demand had virtually come to a temporary halt.

Latest dispatches as regards to damage to the domestic wheat crop were in the nature of a report of no major proportions. The Texas official report was said to be excellent, especially in the Southern divisions.

Provisions suffered from unloading, ascribed to eastern holders.

Futures ranged as follows:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Clos.
May	5.51	5.54	5.45	5.42
June	5.14	5.16	5.05	5.02
Sept.	5.24	5.26	5.15	5.12

Corn—

May	74	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
June	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2

Oats—

May	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
June	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

Pork—

May	17.80	17.80	17.50	17.50
June	18.15	18.15	17.77	17.77
Sept.	18.15	18.15	17.77	17.77

Special Notice

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

(Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.)

For week—

Same 7 days last year	131.00
Same 7 days before	65.00
For the month—	255.00
Same month last year	134.00
Same month before	65.00

For season—

14,490.00	
Same date last year	14,486.00
Same date before	12,741.00

Post receipts—

10,205.00	
Same date last year	10,352.00
Same date before	9,735.00

Overland to mills and Can-

1,028.00	
Same date last year	1,106.00
Same date before	1,049.00

For season—

571.00	
Year before	274.00

Foreign exports—

92.00	
Same 7 days last year	84.00
For season	7,502.00

Northern spinners' takings—

1,680.00	
Same date last year	1,730.00
For season	1,620.00

Interior stocks in excess of 1—

1,000.00	
This year	571.00
Last year	232.00

Year before

2,749.00
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Foreign exports—

92.00	
Same 7 days last year	84.00
For season	7,502.00

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# Waco Morning News

MAY 15, 1915

SATURDAY MORNING

Already over 4 million people have adopted the new Spring-Step Rubber Heels.

Join their ranks and learn the real joy of walking on Spring-Step Rubber Heels.

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Granted R. F. Dennis & Co. permit to remodel building at Sixth and Austin at estimated expense of \$10,000.

## BETTIS BAND TO GIVE CONCERTS THIS YEAR

CITY COMMISSION AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR MUSICAL PROGRAMS IN PARKS.

## MOVING ORDINANCE IS OPPOSED

Appropriation Made to Pay for Police-men's White Uniforms—Jury Fees in Corporation Court.

## WHAT THE CITY COMMISSION DID

Awarded contract for band concerts in parks to August Bettis after declining to go into the municipal band proposition.

Deferred until next week action on the ordinance requiring transfer and moving men to report removals of household goods within, into or out of the city.

Instructed the city attorney to bring in an ordinance to assess jury fees in corporation court as costs to be added to fines in case of conviction.

Voted to pay for white suits which policemen were ordered to buy for parade dress.

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August Bettis was awarded the contract for playing band concerts in the city parks during the summer, at the meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon. V. Alessandro, who has had the city contract for the past several years, was the other applicant. The awarding of the contract came after a long and winding discussion, in which Prof. Alessandro, Mr. Bettis and the man took part. Prof. Alessandro offered to go into a contract with Mr. Bettis or any other band, for the commission to judge which was the best and give the contract accordingly. The motion to award the contract to Mr. Bettis was made by Commissioner Richards. Commissioner Dowling voted no on the motion.

Following a strong protest by Eaton Williams, editor of the Union Standard, and J. D. Willis, representing the transfer and moving men of the city, vote on the ordinance to require movers to report families moved from one part of the city to another, from points within out of the city, or from points within out of the city, was postponed. In the meantime, data as to the ordinance which the Retail Merchants' association claim is in operation in other cities will be gathered. The commission also instructed the city attorney to bring in an ordinance allowing the assessing of jury fees in the corporation court as costs to the loser, and in case of conviction adding them to the amount of the fine. City policemen who were required to purchase white suits to be worn on parade will be reimbursed for the expense.

### No Municipal Band.

The band question was first taken up under the question of whether or not the city would apply its appropriation of \$1,800 to the fund to create a municipal band which would be available at all times for any occasions desired by the city. The report of the mayor and finance commissioner, to whom the matter was referred at the last meeting of the commissioners, and who conferred with various musicians and persons interested last Saturday morning, was read. Mayor Riggins stated that there were two propositions before the commission, one from those proposing a municipal band and one from Mr. Bettis. The vote was unanimous not to go into the municipal band proposal.

Commissioner Richards proposed that the appropriation be cut to \$1,200, decreasing the number of concerts from twenty and the size of the band to eighteen pieces. Commissioner Dowling moved that \$1,800 be appropriated, and Commissioner Richards' substitute to decrease the amount to \$1,200 was not seconded.

Commissioner Richards made a speech opposing the larger appropriation on the principle of decreasing taxes. He called attention to the already high rate of the city, and warned the commission that if steps were not taken to cut expense, the tax would be as high, if not higher, than the city.

Commissioner Dowling replied that it would hurt the city more to continually advertise to the world that we have a high tax rate than the rate itself. He paid a tribute to the culture of the citizenship of Waco, saying that they appreciated good music and could have no other kind. "Let us provide good music, or none at all," he concluded. "Let us not try to fool the people, because it can't be done."

Commissioner Dunken agreed with Mr. Dowling that the best music should be provided, saying that there are plenty of people in the city who know and love good music. He said that the concert was not provided for the commission, but for the people, and that the best should be obtained.

On the vote on the appropriation, Commissioner Richards voted no.

### Contest Is Proposed.

Following the decision as to the amount of the appropriation, Commissioner Dunken asked the mayor to appoint a committee to act with him in letting the contract. Mr. Richards moved that the entire commission act on the contract, and demanded that the matter be settled at once.

A proposal to divide the contracts between the two bands applying was advanced by Commissioner Dowling, whose motion was seconded by Mr. Richards. Commissioner Cockcroft moved that the contract presented by Mr. Bettis be accepted. Mr. Cockcroft stated that Alessandro's band had had the contract for seven years, and that he considered turn about fair play.

The two bandmasters present in the chamber were asked as to their stand on dividing the contract between them. Mr. Alessandro, called on first, demurred on the ground that as one of the commissioners had already expressed himself as favorable to giving the whole contract to Mr. Bettis, Mr. Bettis should make a statement first. Mayor Riggins declined to ask Mr. Bettis first and instructed Mr. Alessandro if he had anything to say to it then or never.

He said if the commission proposed to let the contract to the best band, he would ask for the whole contract. He said that no reputable bandmaster could consent to the divided arrangement, which would leave no satisfying recompense for either band. Mr. Alessandro then proposed to place his band in a contest with Mr. Bettis' band be-

fore the commission, the band which in the judgment of the commissioners themselves was the best to receive the contract.

### Politics Is Charged.

Mr. Bettis stated that if the commission wished he would be willing to divide the contract, but demurred as to the contest, claiming that the two bands played a number of the same musical features. Prof. Alessandro challenged Mr. Bettis to show that any of the musicians of Alessandro's band had played for him, and that any of his musicians had played in the Alessandro band. A rather sharp exchange of words resulted between the two bandmasters and Mr. Bettis withdrew his assent to the division of the contract, saying that he would ask for all or none.

Mayor Riggins made a speech in which he charged that the Alessandro band had been used as a political organization and had been arbitrary and high-handed in conducting the musical features of the city government. The mayor's statements were answered by Taz W. McClellan, a tutor in the Alessandro's band, who flatly contradicted the mayor.

Commissioner Richards moved that the letting of the contract be left to a committee, naming W. H. Hoffmann, E. R. Bolton and Louey Migel as men experienced and competent to make a just decision. Mayor Riggins ruled the motion out of order, after it had been seconded. Mayor Riggins on the ground that it had already been decided by vote that the whole commission should act in the matter.

**Moving Ordinance Attacked.**

That the proposed moving ordinance would create a system of civil espionage similar to that used in Germany and totally foreign to a democracy was the statement of J. D. Willis, who appeared before the commission yesterday afternoon, representing the moving and transfer men of the city. Mr. Willis said that from the moving man's standpoint the ordinance was unjust, and would impose upon him a multitude of burdensome details which should not be made a part of his business. Mr. Willis said it would be equally as reasonable to require each mover to report the name, from where moved to where, of every passenger they handle in the city.

"This ordinance is gotten up for the protection of one organization, the Retail Merchants' Association, which is amply able to help itself," said Mr. Willis. "These merchants are not compelled to give credit. By passing this ordinance you are making a municipal collection agency for the benefit of this organization. This commission ought to think a long time before they pass this ordinance."

Referring to the claim of C. G. Lewis, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, that the records obtained in operating a similar ordinance in other cities had been used for locating missing relatives, Mr. Willis said that the police force was amply competent to find all the "lost sisters." "Let us compile a bankers' black list," said Mr. Willis, "and make the thing complete. Go to every banker in the city and get the names of persons who have only small balances, and publish these with the names of those who have none at all. This is in effect what the list asked by the Retail Merchants' Association would be. There is a law against creating a blacklist, and we should be careful," closed Mr. Willis.

C. G. Lewis, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, replied that the ordinance had been tried carefully in other places, and that there had been no complaints.

That the proposed ordinance is a direct hurt to the working man of the city, was the claim of Eaton Williams, editor of the Union Standard. "The ordinance can affect only the working man," said Mr. Williams, "for it is only the working man that has to move. When you pass that ordinance you hurt the working man, the union man, and do something that he will not stand for." Mr. Williams and Mr. Lewis engaged in a sharp colloquy about the workings of the Retail Merchants' Association, Mr. Williams claiming that the association keeps a black list.

"This ordinance is rotten from one end to the other," he closed, "and when you pass it you hurt the union man and every other working man, and they won't stand for it."

### City Pays for White Uniforms.

City policemen who were required to purchase white cotton suits to be worn on parade will be reimbursed for the expense, following an order passed by the city commission yesterday afternoon. Mayor Riggins recommended that the city pay for the suits and caps and that they become the property of the city, to be kept by the different policemen and returned in case the officer leaves the employ of the city. The suits cost \$8.80 and with the caps amounted to about \$10 each, which was the maximum allowed under the ordinance passed yesterday.

M. A. Grimes, the former city employee, who was ejected from the commission chamber last Friday by the chief of police upon order of the mayor, presented a written apology for his conduct in the commission chamber. The apology was accepted.

Revision of city ordinances was directed to allow the assessment of jury fees to be charged to the loser in criminal cases. In case of conviction the jury fees will be added to the fine.

The tax collector was instructed to charge off the city's books accumulated uncollectable personal taxes, mostly poll taxes, which at present amount to more than \$40,000.

Permit for remodeling the building at the corner of Sixth and Austin to cost \$10,000, was granted to the R. T. Dennis.

Petition of the public school board for relief at the Eighth street school, where it is claimed the sewers that serve the building are not set deep enough in the ground, was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

The vote on the ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs within the city limits was not reached at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The ordinance had evidently been allowed to drop.

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